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Senate No. SJR0167
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A RESOLUTION to honor Rodney Owen Topp, Jr., 1995
Valedictorian of Trousdale County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Owen Topp, Jr. is such an outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1995 class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Rodney has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, he has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average and an average of 98.14; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his lengthy list of accomplishments include being voted the “Most Likely to Succeed” by the school faculty; being chosen to attend Tennessee Business Week in 1994; receiving the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award and winning first prize in the Trousdale County Trash Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, the hobbies of this highly versatile student include reading, fishing, baseball, football, computer programming, card collecting and plastic models; and

WHEREAS, Rodney’s noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Rodney Topp, Sr. and Cherrie June Terrell, his paternal grandparents Orville Topp and Laida Marie Anderson, his siblings Roderick, Johnai Einert and Johnny Einert, his school, and his community. His maternal grandparents the late Okie Oswell and Edna Marie Poston Terrell served as an inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent of Schools Jim Satterfield, Principal Toby Woodmore and Vice Principal William Beasley have been very supportive; and

WHEREAS, Rodney’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING That we honor and congratulate Rodney Owen Topp, Jr. on being the Trousdale County High School 1995 valedictorian and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared, with this final resolving clause deleted.